GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:243
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2017
Rail Engineers
Charitra Shri Ram

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways is considering to train 4000 rail engineers before 2020 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether 300 of these engineers are proposed to be trained in Japan and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Railways is also considering to set up a high speed rolling stock; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI SURESH PRABHAKAR PRABHU)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUSTION NO. 243 BY SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2017 REGARDING RAIL ENGINEERS

(a): Yes, Madam. A Memorandum of Co-operation (MoC) has been signed between Government of India and Government of Japan on 12.12.2015 to implement the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail Project with technical and financial assistance of Japan which also envisages training of 4000 officials of Indian Railways.

(b): Yes, Madam. "Training Programme for Young Officers of the Ministry of Railways (MoR)" has commenced and 137 officers have so far been trained in the Programme.

(c)&(d): Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail (MAHSR) project has been sanctioned for implementation with technical and financial assistance of Government of Japan. Procurement of High Speed rolling stock is an integral part of the project that envisages promoting Make in India of high speed rolling stock in a phased manner.

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